

May 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. William Hodge

FROM: Lieutenant W. R. Mansfield, USMC

SUBJECT: Prospective Italian Recruits.

The following recruits were interviewed by Mr. Roger K. Hollingshead in New York at Colonel Huntington's request within the last month:

Carlo E. Prato, The Westworth, 59 West 46 Street, New York, N. Y.
April 10, 1943.

Alberto Cupelli, 998 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. April 25, 1943.

Giuseppe Lupis, 2686 East 19 St., Brooklyn, N. Y. April 26, 1943.

All three men were employed until very recently by OWI as Italian radio propagandists in New York City. They all speak Italian very fluently and were very highly recommended by Mr. Hollingshead but it is not clear whether they were recruited for the type of duty in which we are now interested.

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SA-1 Forms have been received on all three men and security investigations requested on April 30 by Mr. Alexander Brock.

Other civilian recruits interviewed by O.S.S. representatives, with favorable recommendations, are the following:

Milton V. Anastos, 2700 Que St., N.W., Washington, D.C. September, 1942.

Joseph (Jumping Joe) Savoldi, Jr., 528 Central Avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California. July 1942.

Anastos is 36 years old, born in New York City of Greek parents and reputed to speak fluent Greek, Italian, Spanish, French and German. He holds A.B. Degree from Harvard, Magna Cum Laude, and Graduate Degrees from Harvard Law and Divinity Schools. He has an extensive higher education and his occupations have all been in connection with furtherance of his studies so that I do not know whether or not he would be qualified for our picture. His security has already been approved by O.S.S. after interview by Lieutenant Gross and Ensign McCarthy in September, 1942.